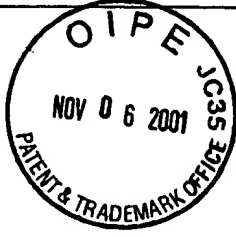


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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for correction of the drawings in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 6, 2001, formal drawings are enclosed herewith incorporating the changes in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, meeting the rules and requirement of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

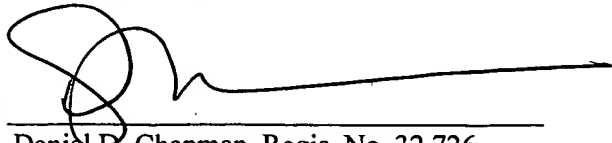
Please substitute the enclosed 3 sheets of formal drawings for those previously submitted with the above-referenced application.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this matter.

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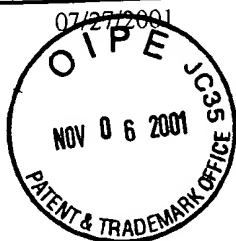


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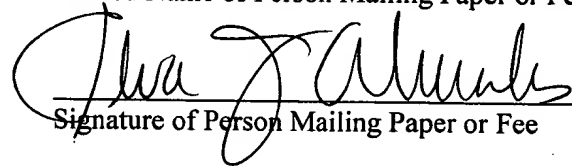
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